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FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS.

IN THE COUNTY OF DECATUR.

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IN BANKRUPTCY - No. 2106.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Andrews, and Joseph

Andrews, Trustees of the Estate of

Joseph F. Andrews, deceased, have

been appointed Trustees of the

Estate of Joseph F. Andrews, deceased,

and have been authorized to sell

the real estate of said estate, to

the highest bidder, for cash, on

the 12th day of February, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court

House, in the City of Decatur,

Illinois, the following described

real estate, to-wit: A certain lot

of land, situated in the City of

Decatur, Illinois, containing

about one-half acre, more or less,

and bounded as follows: To the

North by the lot of John A. Smith,

to the East by the lot of John A.

Smith, to the South by the lot of

John A. Smith, and to the West

by the lot of John A. Smith.

And the Trustees of said estate

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THE SMALL-BOND BILL.

Congress has a measure now before it which, if passed, will do more to uphold our national credit than all the devices used upon the country by eastern bondholders and capitalists. We have reference to the bill authorizing the issue of bonds of small denominations, to be taken by the people—by working-men and mechanics and others who have small amounts which they wish to lay by for a rainy day. These bonds will no doubt interfere seriously with the savings banks. People who have heretofore placed their little earnings in these institutions, will, if the bill becomes a law, prefer to invest their money with Uncle Sam, even if the interest be low.

It is not a little remarkable that when the matter of the national credit is discussed, only people of large means have considered themselves interested. In order to be a creditor of the government, a man must be possessed of capital worth speaking of. These men have always talked as if the maintenance of the national credit was a subject of immense importance, and that the responsibility rested alone on them. Common people had no interest. Common people were not to be consulted. The working men and mechanics had no voice in such a momentous concern. Hence the government must listen only to their advice, and heed only their commands.

Just now the voices of these men of large means are heard croaking about the evils that will result to our national credit in case silver shall be remonetized. Remonetization is an assured fact, and if the issue of small bonds by the government shall be authorized, there will be a class of government creditors created who will put it wholly beyond the power of anybody to injure the national credit. If Europe wants to send our bonds home, there will be found plenty of common people who will take them off their hands. But these bonds should bear a greater than 3-65 per cent. interest. They at least ought to be as high as four per cent., unless they are made interchangeable at the pleasure of the holder. —*People's Transcript.*

THE CONSTITUTION.

When in the course of human events the constitution commences to break down and the system becomes debilitated, it is not wise to know what to do, and in whom to trust. Many, through prejudice, refuse to hear or read any thing concerning physicians or medicines, but when in need of them and contentedly acquiesce in the choice of friends. Suppose an investment becomes jeopardized, involving a few hundred dollars, would you entrust its management to others with as little concern and thought as you would trust a physician with your life? The Family Medicines of Dr. Pierce of the Grand Invalids' Hotel, of Buffalo, have held the field for many years against all those of competing and rival manufacturers, and are to-day the standard medicines of America. His Golden Medical Discovery has no equal in purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening the stomach, and aiding digestion, and assimilation. His Pleasant Purgative Pills act mildly, yet positively upon the liver, overcoming "torpidity" and perfectly and permanently curing constipation, while his Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the many ills and weaknesses peculiar to females. The Common Sense Medical Adviser is an illustrated work on Domestic Medicine, of nearly one thousand pages, replete with practical suggestions to old and young. Over one thousand copies sold already. Price \$1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsehound, for coughs, colds, blood-spitting, weak lungs, cough, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsehound. There are imitations in the market. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular size, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

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The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America.

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OLD MI ON ROUND DANCING.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. Old Mi read an article on the "Dance of Death" in one of the papers, and remarked: "It's a kick up a nobody's rump about a little swingin' of corners in this country."

"Well, what is the matter now?" "All this hyar home 'bout fakes pettin' fubs and catfishin' round—now where's de harm to dat?" "Why, they say it is unhealthy and sinful."

"Yea, I sees dat. But at de same time, healthy when 'er ole 'oman waltzes 'round at 'er camp-meetin' wid so preachers 'elders exercisin' dar muscled tryin' to hold 'er on de ground?"

"Dat's de question 'I'm patten'! An I wants ter kno' of his sinful for de person to put his arm 'round de galan go in washin' wid 'em at dem big creek baptisin'?"

"Are you in favor of waltzing, and balls, and such unchristianlike proceedin'?"

"I ain't neider giv' him ner for de dat I kno' on, but my sufferin' on dis is dis: Ef folks 'll stop dey boys out ob dese grocerian an' billiard shops, an' ob dese offen de streets an' pards, but make 'em stay at home, work for dere hard, dance 'round in de parades much ex day plear, and not about 'fory hallo' 'till dey meaz he, de' 'll be a big confusion in religion in dis country 'fore long. Yer heah me!"

STANLEY AS AN OMAHON.

From the Lincoln (Nebr.) Journal.

An exchange speaks of Stanley Africa as an "old Omaha bohemon who had hard work to pay his board bill for many years." This is not wholly true. When Stanley was in Omaha just half year ago, he wasn't old, and he didn't work hard to pay his board bill. Few landlords had the cheek to present a board bill to him, for, good-for-nothing devil as he appeared, he was a prodigy of gas, genius and congeniality. He could out-talk George Francis Train, and was brim full of original wit and humor. Nothing seemed further from his nature than "hard work" to pay board or any other kind of bills that he might accidentally collide with. Stanley had plenty of resources, and was one of those fellows who would never miss a meal or lose a wink of sleep in taking thought of the morrow. The nerve, pluck, energy, mother-wit, sagacity and vitality that he displayed in his African exploration never exist in a man who has "hard work" to pay his board bills for years.

The editor of the New York Christian Advocate is the champion humorist on grave subjects. In a recent editorial article he remarked: "Your mother read the Christian Advocate before you were born, and read it many a day as she rocked and hummed you to sleep. She has gone home to heaven. This year's Advocate may guide your feet safely to that same heaven. Brother, can you afford to hush the memories and quench this light for \$2.70?" Cash in advance?

THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH.

The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs fling in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fibre acquire new supplies of vigor, and the whole system regains its healthful vigor. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that robust appearance of the skin peculiar to robust invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge. —*Fehlbildedawir.*

Query 1.—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price? —*Jan. 11-28 dly.*

LONDON, February 12.—A correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows: "I can state positively that orders have been sent to the Russian troops to enter Constantinople. Count Schouvaloff has been ordered to explain to Lord Derby that as the great powers have determined to send their fleets to Constantinople, Russia is obliged to adopt similar measures, but Russia has no intention of aggravating the situation."

The Times in its leading article says a portion of the British fleet will proceed to Constantinople. That is, in a voidable after what has occurred. The leader points out that Lord Derby emphasized his statement that other powers may not consider it necessary to avail themselves of the fleet, although they had applied for them. It is possible, therefore, that the British and Russians alone may be present at Constantinople. Such a position would be one of great anxiety. Everything may turn upon the character of the Russian occupation. Mere demonstrative occupation, as that of Paris in 1870, ought not to be regarded as alarming, but an occupation in force, with no apparent limit in point of time, would throw upon our government a very grave responsibility. The movement is one at which a few hasty words or a single hasty act might precipitate a conflict. The government has laid down certain limits beyond which we cannot remain indifferent to the advance of the Russians. If these limits are passed, it will be their duty to act promptly and boldly, but it is equally their duty to place no hasty construction on acts which may be capable of after interpretation.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

OCCUPIED BY THE RUSSIANS.

The English Fleet Refused Per-

mission to Approach the City.

Sherman on Anderson.

WHAT HE THINKS OF DEMOCRATIC PERSECUTION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Daily Tele-

graph has the following dispatch:

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday Night.—The

British fleet refused a Russian permission

to come to Constantinople, on

the ground that if the Sultan allows it,

the Russian forces will probably occupy

the city.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Pall Mall

Gazette says: "It was known in all

the embassies in London this morning

that the Porte had refused to allow the

British fleet to approach Constantinople.

A Cabinet council was hastily

summoned this morning. It is said that

negotiations are still pending for ob-

taining a firman. The whole British

fleet remains in Bosna Bay, pending

the result of the negotiations."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Agency

News repeats its declaration of Satur-

day that the entry of the fleets of the

powers into the Bosphorus at the mo-

ment when peace is being negotiated

will imply full liberty of action for Rus-

sia. It says: "If the presence of a

fleet is necessary for the protection of

Christians, this duty belongs equally to

Russian troops."

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The semi official

Journal de St. Petersburg, yesterday,

commenting on the dispatch of the

British fleet, says: "As far as Russia

is concerned, we think this measure

ought not to make her deviate from the

policy she has hitherto followed. Long

before the last incidents which now

bring the English fleet into the waters

of Constantinople, that eventuality was

foreseen, and was made the subject of

instructions to the Russian Command-

er-in-Chief. If we are well-informed

these instructions directed that in case

the Ottoman capital should be occupied

by the Imperial troops, and a British

fleet should be received with all the

consideration due to a friendly power;

and that, if the necessity for protecting

lives and property of British subjects

should cause troops to be landed there,

they should be regarded as a welcome

auxiliary for the maintenance of order

as long as their activity was confined to

that purpose. Now that the English

fleet is approaching Constantinople, and

has there given rendezvous to fleets of

other great powers, we may assume that

the same courtesy will be maintained

between the naval and land forces of

the different States, if they should meet

on Turkish soil. Sixteen months ago

this measure was proposed by Russia

and refused by the Cabinet of London.

Flow much bloodshed and suffering

might have been avoided by the accept-

ance of that proposal?"

LONDON, Feb. 11.—5 p. m.—In the

House of Commons, this afternoon, Sir

Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the

Exchequer, in reply to an inquiry of

Mr. Forster, said: "There is some de-

lay in the fleets going up to Constanti-

nople. The Government cannot enter

into details. Negotiations are going on,

but the Government have not changed

their intention."

In the House of Lords, this afternoon,

Lord Derby, in response to a question

put by Lord Granville, said the difficul-

ty regarding the entry of the fleet

would, he believed, soon be overcome,

and that three other Powers had asked

for firmness in permitting their vessels to

enter Turkish waters.

A dispatch from Constantinople, of

the 10th, says: "It is reported that

the Sultan has invited Grand Duke

Nicholas to spend a few days in Con-

stantinople."

Safvet and Sadyk Pashas will go to

Adrianople on Tuesday to negotiate a

treaty of peace with Generals Ignatieff

and Nelidoff, formerly Ambassador and

First Secretary of the Russian Embassy

at Constantinople, respectively."

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—

Secretary Sherman, in conversation to-

day, alluding to his statement, said that

since the conviction of Anderson he felt

greatly relieved, as he was now assured

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 Go to Abel & Locke's for the latest styles of Carpet Goods at lowest rates.
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 For Taylor's back leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. Calls made in all parts of the city.
 Here is it—that is the cold weather when heating stoves are in demand, and the place to supply the demand is at R. A. Crocker's, where may be found the Crown Jewel, the Good Record and a great variety of other most desirable patterns for either wood or coal. Everything in the line of hardware may also be found at this house at prices which cannot be discounted. Call and see.
 Tan Dunville News has the following paragraph, reflecting somewhat upon the boys of this city:
 If coming events really cast their shadows before, the prospects of Dunville for a supply of hard cases seems flattering.—This prophesy is predicted upon the great number of boys who perambulate the streets at night, swear, swagger and smoke with all the ease and grace of an educated votary of these vices. Parents, look well to it that cheerful amusements are furnished at home.
 We are of the opinion that it would not require very close observation to discover some such boys in Decatur, and the last clause of the paragraph is commended to the attention of the parents of these unpromising scions.
 Don Surveyor.—Mr. George V. Loring is to-day announced as a candidate for city surveyor and engineer. Mr. Loring has been for a long time our county surveyor, and is a thoroughly competent man for the place.
 Not Dead.—On Saturday we published a report of the death of Thomas Campbell, of Austin township. The report came to us from an unusually reliable source, and we accepted it unhesitatingly, but we are glad to learn now that it was all a mistake. Mr. Campbell has been very ill, but on yesterday was so much better as to be considered out of danger. We are exceedingly glad to make the correction, but do not propose to take back any of the good things we said about him in that unfortunate notice.
 For Mayor.—The announcement of Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for mayor came in too late yesterday to give us time for comment. Mr. Waggoner is too well known, and has occupied too many prominent positions, to need any extended introduction at our hands. In every position he has filled, and in all the relations of life, he has proven himself to be a man without reproach. He would make, if elected, a careful and attentive mayor.
 A Candidate.—To my many friends of the 3rd ward, who desire me to again become a candidate for alderman, I can only say that your generous support in the past hardly leaves to me the right to decline your proffered confidence—promising to look after your interests with the same care as in the past. I am your candidate.
 I. W. EMMAN.
 PERSONAL.
 Lee Seibold left this morning for St. Louis, where he is to become a student in Johnson's Commercial College, for the purpose of finishing his education in photography. In a short time he expects to graduate as a full-fledged short-hand reporter.
 The "two apple" fellow, who has a grievance against H. B. Darfee, called at our office last evening, and made some remarks about the story being "a d—n lie," but as he had left his blue ribbon on his other coat, his language was not as clear as it might otherwise have been.
 Messrs. W. R. Whitaker and R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, are in town to-day. Also, C. F. Emery, banker, and T. N. Leavitt, Postmaster, from Macon.
 Geo. Lowe, Esq., of our city, and formerly with the A. T. and Santa Fe Railway Co., and for the past four years General Traveling Agent of the Land Department of the Kansas Pacific Railway Co., has been appointed Passenger and General Southern Immigration Agent of the St. L. and Southeastern Railway Co., with headquarters at Decatur. Mr. L. is a live and gentlemanly business man, full of original ideas, and of indefatigable energy in pushing them to perfection. Mr. L. leaves a clear record with the St. P., and is capable to fill with credit almost any position in the railroad line. The Southeastern has acted wisely in selecting Mr. L. for this position. Mr. Lowe has just returned from an extended trip to the South, Florida, and up the St. John river. When in the city Mr. L. can be found in his office, up stairs, over Armstrong's drug store.
 Mr. Thomas B. Shannon, editor and proprietor of the Miami News called at this office yesterday.
 Have you been in Pratt's, No. 27 North Church street, where you may find a kind of maps, globes, and beautiful pictures to suit the times? Call on Pratt's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As Filed from February 1st to February 9th, 1978.

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Oct. 31, '76; Andrew J. Widlick to Thomas Sheehan, warranty \$500, lots 2 and 3, south of the Springfield road, in ne qr sec. 6, town 18, range 2 east.

Dec. 22, '76; John Wilcox to Thomas Sheehan, warranty \$500, first acre of the ne qr of ne qr sec. 13, town 18, range 2 east.

Apr. 4, '76; Albert Willick to Thomas Sheehan, warranty \$500, 76-100 acres in the ne qr of ne qr sec. 18, town 18, range 2 east.

Oct. 13, '76; Robert Wilcox to James Cooper, warranty \$500, lots 1 and 2 of ne qr sec. 7, town 18, range 2 east.

Dec. 1, '76; Arthur Grant to Frederick Cooper, warranty \$500, lots 10, in east half of ne qr sec. 14, town 16, range 2 east.

Dec. 27, '77; Edward Roberts to Presley H. Crider, warranty \$1000, west half east half of lot 3, in ne qr section 4, town 15, range 2 east.

May 27, '82; John Keppels to Francis McKinley, warranty \$270, lot 4; David L. Allen's addition of outlots.

Jan. 28, '78; Jacob Stahl to Abraham J. Stahl, warranty \$3000, north half ne qr sec. 24, town 17, range 1 east.

Dec. 26, '77; Anne Edgington to Orlando Powers, quit claim \$500, east half of ne qr and south half nw qr of ne qr sec. 3, town 17, range 2 east.

Sept. 17, '77; Margaret C. Dellilah and John W. McCarty, Sarah E. and Wm. P. Sprinkle and Juntha Stains to William Markin, warranty \$375, west half sw qr and sw qr of ne qr sec. 3, town 17, range 2 east.

Oct. 10, '77; Robert Dickinson and Mary J. and Jacob Sibille to Orlando Powers, quit claim \$50, sw qr and south half nw qr of ne qr sec. 8, town 17, range 2 east.

Jan. 11, '78; David B. Landis to Silas Grosh, warranty \$3200, north half ne qr sec. 35, town 17, range 3 west.

Nov. 24, '77; Abigail and Daniel Palmer to Orlando Powers, quit claim \$500, sw qr of ne qr and south half nw qr of ne qr sec. 3, town 17, range 2 east.

July 2, '84; John B. Smallwood to Prior Murphy, warranty \$425, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Railroad addition to Marion.

Jan. 24, '78; Luke Tozer to Harriet A. Bowzer, warranty \$800, undivided fourth of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Railroad addition to Marion.

Jan. 30, '78; Jesse L. and Jacob F. Price to Robert Moore, warranty \$9600, ne qr and south half ne qr sec. 35, town 17, range 1 west.

Jan. 24, '78; John Orr to Eldridge S. Lazelle, warranty \$2500, ne qr ne qr and ne qr of ne qr sec. 14, town 18, range 2 east.

Jan. 15, '78; Alexis Kilmer to Zerilda Dickerson, warranty \$400, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 21, Blue Mound.

Jan. 25, '78; Daniel D. Bowden and Jas. E. Wilcox to Zerilda Dickerson, warranty \$600, lots 8 and 9, block 21, Blue Mound.

Jan. 15, '78; Zerilda Dickerson to Alexis Kilmer, warranty \$3000, e half nw qr sec. 33, town 15, range 1 east.

Feb. 5, '78; Joseph B. Smith to Lewright W. Wheeler, quit claim \$400, undivided 1-12 of 30 acres of west side east half of lot 4 of ne qr sec. 3, township 18, range 3 east.

Oct. 1, '77; John L. Kemp to Joseph H. Smith, quit claim \$70, undivided one eighth of 18 76-100 acres in ne qr sec. 3, town 16, range 3 east.

Jan. 10, '78; Samuel B. McGlunmy to Benj. F. McMenamy, quit claim \$1, lot 8, 9 and 10, Mt. Zion.

Jan. 23, '78; Margaret and Thos. Davis to Benj. F. McMenamy, quit claim \$1 same.

Jan. 23, '78; Wm. Davis to Benjamin F. McMenamy, quit claim \$1, lots 9 and 10, Mt. Zion.

Oct. 1, '77; John L. Kemp to Joseph H. Smith, quit claim \$400, undivided 4-12 of 30 acres in ne qr sec. 3, town 16, range 3 east.

Feb. 2, '78; Charity May to Jos. Miller, warranty \$2325, lot 8, in west half sec. 33, town 18, range 4 east—23 acres.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitaliser.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ridiculous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. Yet you are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on one term—It is for you to determine. Sample bottle, 10 cents, regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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50,000 die annually by neglecting Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter where you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and longer or lame back or side SHILOH'S REMEDY PREPARED gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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HACKBERRY, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Dec 14 dawns.

MARRIED.

This Tuesday morning, Feb. 12th, the residence of the bride's parents in the city, by Rev. W. C. INMAN, Mr. CLAY HEDGECOCK and Miss HELEN MCKINSTER.

Besides friends in this city, friends the parties were present from Appleton, Lincoln and Paris. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served, and pleasant time socially was enjoyed. There was a liberal show of bridal gifts, and which were a silver water set from M. Melser, a mother of the bride, and beautiful pickle casket from her sister Lona.

The newly married pair left this afternoon, by the L. B. & W. Railway, for residence of the bridegroom's parents near Argenta, where they will spend couple of weeks, after which they will return to Decatur to reside. The Rev. can join with the many friends of young people in wishing them much anticipatory life. Samples of delicious were furnished this office.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
Your taxes for the year 1877 are now due and payable at my office, No. 11 Water street, in the room formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer as a grocery store. Call and settle at once, to save trouble and expense.
Yours respectfully,
Feb. 11—dlw

Masonic.—Regular convocation of Mason Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.—Visiting companions in good standing are invited.
By order of A. A. MONTAGU, H. P.
J. C. HORTENSTEIN, Sec'y.

Tax-Payers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the tax-payers of the First Ward, to be held at Neptune House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7 o'clock, sharp, to nominate a candidate for alderman to represent them in the city council, for the years 1878 and 1879.
Check a Cough or Cold at once and use an old reliable remedy such as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Feb. 15—d&wlf

Flour.—We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur.
Our Best white wheat for \$3.00 per 100 lbs XXXX Flour. 2.75
We warrant every sack.
For the convenience of our customers we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand, formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly attended to and delivered in any part of the city.—We respectfully ask your patronage.
D. S. SHILLARANGER & Co.
Why pay 25 to 50 cents per hundred lbs more to other parties selling flour in the city for as inferior quality?
The Patent Corset Comforts—Bodys' Adjustable, Foys' Supporter, Modesty's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hunder Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 24—d&wlf LANN & SCHUBERT.

A CARD.
EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN:—I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward, that having received their petition, and having some 1000 signatures, the undersigned voters of the old second to become a candidate for alderman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such a request is a very handsome nomination, desire to thank you for your kindly condescendence in the past, and, promising, not to go back on my record on the great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a young up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council.
Feb. 4—dlw J. H. DUNN

A Full Assortment of men's and boys' Cassimere's at the lowest market prices.
Feb. 7—dlw

Endorsed by the people as a safe, reliable, burnless and cheap remedy—Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Feb. 12—d&wlf

N. Binstadt is offering his entire stock of Dress Goods at cost. Feb-7—dlw

Imitations are Fowds.—Buy the Hosiery Gaiters, only of
Jan 10—dlw BARBER & DAKIN

Shoshunka Cigarettes, the best & cheapest goods in the market for men & boys, at
Nov. 13—d&wlf LANN & SCHUBERT

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1—d&wlf

New Furniture at Cost.—Will give the lowest prices for cash.
Feb. 6—dlw Open House Block

Wanted.—A few day handwers; also room for the same, near the city hall, south of square. Inquire at this office.
Feb. 6—dlw

MARKET REPORT.
Decatur, Feb. 11, 1878
WHEAT MARKET.
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.....\$2.50
FLOUR—Meal wheat selling per hundred lbs.....2.50
CORN—Red White-selling Yellow.....2.00
CORN—New.....1.00
WHEAT.....1.00
FAIR PRODUCE.
POTATOS—Early Rose.....45
BITTER—Per lb.....
EGGS—Per dozen.....
LARD—Selling at.....
SIDE-BACON—Selling.....
HICKORY—Selling.....
THURKEY—Dressed.....
CABBAGE—Per dozen.....
CANNED FRUIT—Selling.....
NEW ORLEANS—Per bushel.....
APPLES—Per bushel.....
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton.....
POT CATER—Per cwt.....
WOOL—Per cwt.....
HOGS—Pigs, market.....
RIBS—Dressed.....
SHRIMP—Per lb.....
TALLOW—Per pound.....

Redemption Notice.
To all who have claims against the State of Illinois, and town lots for state, county and city taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the case of Mason and state of Illinois, on the 11th of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 8, of Frabner, M. & Gutter's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the time of the redemption thereof from said lot, on the 11th of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 11—3/4 B. K. PURCELL

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From now until we take stock.

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LATEST STYLES NOW
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GOODS
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COME AND LET US
PUT YOU IN A PAIR OF
UNDERSTANDING
THAT WILL PRODUCE
THE HAPPY EFFECT OF
COMFORT, STYLE,
AND
DURABILITY.
Dec. 18, 1877 - 1878



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SEASONABLE GOODS
Now Complete.
"HARD-PAN"
PRICES.
They all go to
FERRISS'S
SHOE STORE
for entire satisfaction in
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Dec. 20, 1877 - 1878

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No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Doan's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Jan. 22 - close Jan. 25

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 2 - 1878

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THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM
(Dec. 24, 1877 - 1878)

Assignee's Notice.

I HEREBY undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Samuel W. Stradley, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said bankrupt are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

I. W. KERNAN,
Provisional Assignee

Jan. 23, 1878 - 1879

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A good story is told of the Pope. Three Englishmen were introduced to him, one of whom had been only two days in Rome, the other a month, and the third a year. The conversation naturally turned upon Rome, itself, and the Pope, turning to that one of his guests who had been but two days in the Eternal City, said to him: "You, I suppose, have seen a great deal of Rome?" "Oh, yes, a great deal," replied the Englishman. The Pope then turned to him of the month's stay and said: "You, I suppose, have not seen so very much of Rome?" "No, not very much," was the reply. "To the last Englishman the Pope said: 'You, I should think, have seen very little of Rome?' 'Very little indeed,' was the answer. The Pope smiled benignly, and dismissed his audience—London Examiner.

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Take a look for yourself, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of HARRIS & BAKER.

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In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steadily and healthily growing, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable investments in different parts of the city, among them some twenty on South Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on North Water Street, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every home.

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